



# *Proclamation* *Presented to* **Parents And Children Together**

**WHEREAS, Parents And Children Together (PACT)** is one of Hawai'i's leading private non-profit family service agencies and a leader in the design and delivery of a broad range of innovative social and educational services; PACT is an active partner with numerous community efforts, coalitions, initiatives, schools and other providers, and is a prominent advocate for the needs of Hawai'i's most socio-economically challenged citizens; and

**WHEREAS, Parents And Children Together (PACT)** promotes Hawai'i as a peaceful and safe community and successfully helps its members realize their dreams and full potential with sixteen programs statewide in the areas of early childhood education, child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment, domestic violence prevention and treatment, youth activities, community and economic development, and mental health support; and

**WHEREAS, Parents And Children Together (PACT)**, in cooperation with the **Honolulu Star-Advertiser**, will publish a special "Keiki Day" edition of the newspaper on May 9, 2012; O'ahu students from grades 1 through 12 will be given the unique opportunity to express themselves through art and writing and be published in the **Honolulu Star-Advertiser**; the special edition of the paper will also include parent-child information, tips for parents and teachers, and interactive material for children to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS, Parents And Children Together (PACT)** expects more than 1,000 volunteers to hit the streets of O'ahu on May 9, 2012, to help sell this special edition of the **Honolulu Star-Advertiser** and raise funds for PACT programs; and

**WHEREAS, Parents And Children Together (PACT)** and the **Honolulu Star-Advertiser's** special "Keiki Day" edition of the newspaper is made possible by sponsors Farmers Insurance Hawaii; Car Development LTD; Zippy's Restaurants; Romano's Macaroni Grill; ING Direct Café; First Hawaiian Bank; the Danny Kaleikini Foundation; HMAA; Karen White; Atlas Insurance Agency Foundation; Chino's Ltd.; Lui & Lori Faleafine; HMSA; Kleintop, Luria & Medeiros LLP; Dave Shibata; Karen Mukai and Violet Shimooka; AlohaGraphics; CMR Financial Advisors Inc.; Cappy Fasi; Carolann Guy; Frank Haines; Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union; Lowell Kalapa; Wendy Lagareta; Olin Lagon; Eileen Lota; Charles and Suzanne Nakoa; Ruth Quitiquit and Don Brown; Joan and Paul Okubo; Norma Spierings; Dana-Ann Takushi; John Whalen; Bank of Hawai'i; Bess Press; City and County of Honolulu; Delta Airlines; Hawai'i State Department of Education; Halekulani Hotel; Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools; Hawai'i Hotel and Lodging Association; Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikiki; Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa; Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio; Honolulu Fire Department; Kokua Hawai'i Foundation; Pomaikai'i Productions; Sheraton Waikiki Hotel; Waikiki Beach Marriott; and Whole Foods Kahala;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012, as**

## **"PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER KEIKI DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to support PACT's efforts to support local families and to promote the importance of parent and family involvement in our communities.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of April, 2012.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i